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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97, Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449 and attached cited references.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of the enclosed references in connection with the examination of this application. It is believed that the Examiner will concur with Applicants that the subject matter claimed in the present application is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by these references.

It is requested that the listed references be made of record and included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application.

This art is being submitted before receipt of the first Official Action,

therefore, no fee is required.

You are hereby authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies with regard to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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